

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. We're pleased that you have chosen to worship here today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or fill out the card in the Visitor's packet, and join the congregation downstairs in the parish hall for refreshments after the service. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Episcopal Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The rest rooms, nursery and classrooms are located downstairs off the parish hall.

In today's liturgy the central theme is the inclusive nature of God's call to us. Although Judaism and Christianity have at points in history seemed to be exclusive, the Word of God in both Testaments is insistent that God calls all people into the kingdom.

In today's Gospel, the willingness of the Samaritan leper -- doubly excluded from conventional society -- to recognize Christ, and Jesus' ministry to him, were used by Jesus as signs of God's favor to all people. Faith is not limited to a few special people.

In the reading from 2 Timothy we have instructions to an early church leader concerning the message he is to proclaim and the character of his ministry. Timothy is reminded that God remains faithful to us and that our response is to be faithful to God.

In the Eucharist we join as the people of God, set apart by Baptism, not as an exclusive society, but as the Spirit's instruments in calling all people into God's family. We are of every race and class and heritage, yet we are united in Christ as a priestly people sent out to all the world.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno D.D. is the Bishop of Los Angeles

The Very Rev. Canon James Newman M. Div. is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian, M.A. is the Assistant • The Rev. Giovan King, D. Min. is the Associate

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Ms. Rea Crane & Ms. Carly Portalupi are the Wardens of this Parish

Lay Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles: Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad, Wes Hartley, Ruth Nicastro

- *Nursery care is available downstairs. We also have speakers in the patio should your child wish to go outside*
- *You are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.*
- *If you wish a pastoral call, please see a member of the Clergy or the Vestry member on duty.*
- *Items to be included in the bulletin must be at the office by the preceding Tuesday morning.*

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INTERCESSIONS

◆ We pray for Rowan, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Diane & Mary, our bishops, and James, Vicki & Giovan, our clergy; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs.

◆ **[ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for** *The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Justice Ofei Akrofi Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra;*

◆ **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: World Mission Companions:** *The Diocese of Jerusalem: St. Philip (Nablus); Congregations: St. Philip's (Los Angeles), St. Wilfrid of York (Huntington Beach); Institutions: Hillsides Home for Children (Pasadena); Neighborhood Youth Association (Los Angeles); Widows: Dee Davis, Ruth Hammond.]*

◆ We pray for Barack, our President; Arnold, our Governor; & the mayors of our cities. We pray for peace in the world & remember all those serving their countries at home and abroad, especially those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need:** Frank, Dulcie, Michael, Edmonde, Harriet, John, Elsie, Daniel, Wes, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Jo, Peggy, Marilyn, Samantha, Ruth, Stephen, David, Dan, James, Kelly, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis...

◆ We remember those who have **died:** ...

◆ The **flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother Louise T. Van Orden by Annette Graw AND in thanksgiving for the baptism of Addison Marie Neilson by her mother Diana Neilson; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God....

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Teresa of Avila:

Song of Songs 4.12-16; Ps. 42.1-7; Romans 8.22-27;
Matthew 5.13-16

SUNDAY – Pentecost 21/Proper 24:

Jeremiah 31.27-34; Ps. 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;
Luke 18:1-8

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: 3-9 pm; T: 9am - 4 pm; W: Noon - 10 pm;
Sa: 10 am - 3 pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 4 -8 pm; T: 9am-Noon; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	9 am	Gospel Study
	4 pm	Healing/Recovery Serv.
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	6 pm	Leadership Team
Tuesday:	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>A Theology of Worship</i>
Saturday	4 pm,	KoB Movie-Dugré res.
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	<i>[Hosts: 8/D. & G. Turella; 10/Carly, Rea, Diane]</i>	
	9 & 11.30am	Choir rehearsal
	9 am	Gospel Study
	9.45 am	Nursery
	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	6 pm	Chamber Concert - FoM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Homecoming Quill & October Calendar** is available on line and in the narthex rack.
- **EARLY CHRISTMAS: AIDS Project** – We need new toys for children & help with stamps as each client (228) receives a stamped Christmas card to send where they wish; also looking for gifts (\$10 gift cards) for 228 adolescents; also shampoos or soaps fr.hotels
- On Wed., 10/20, the **forum** will discuss the **judicial elections and propositions** on the Nov. ballot.
- Next **OPCC/Turning Point** on October 30.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
10/18 - *Life Among the Lutherans*, G. Keillor
12/13 -

SERVING TODAY

Presiding & Preaching (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Lay Minister (8): Kyle Ferstead

Lector (8): Lew Ehrich &/or Tom King

Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Healing Chapel (8): Kathy Fairchild

Refreshments (8): Vestry

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Preaching (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Music Director (10): Frank Basile

Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingan;

Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery

Lay Ministers (10): Barbara Sands, Sally Beken, Annette Graw,

James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Hannah Vaughn

Greeters (10): Sharon Arthur, J. C. Neboh

Healing Chapel (10): Kim Hudson

Refreshments (10): Vestry

Vestry Member on Duty: Sharon Arthur

Counters: Russ Harter & Diane Gandara

THE SAINTS OF GOD: *Holy Women, Holy Men* Second of a series

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true ... and one was a doctor and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green ...

—Hymn 293, *Hymnal 1982*

In July 2010 the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music launched a year-long open forum on *Holy Women, Holy Men*, the first complete revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* in 40 years. The book recently was issued by Church Publishing Inc. for trial use.

"More than 100 new commemorations were approved at the 2009 General Convention," SCLM notes on its blog, <http://liturgyandmusic.wordpress.com>. "Nine years in the making, the new volume offers a fuller representation of the diversity of the Episcopal Church as well as a

broader ecumenical and international mix of commemorations.

"We invite you to join us in this prayer each day, whether by worshipping with a congregation or by including the commemoration in your personal devotion," SCLM continues. "Then tell us about your experience. How did this person's life witness to the Gospel? How does this person inspire us in Christian life today? How well does the collect gather the prayers of the assembly and pray about the significance of the person? How well do these lessons speak to the life of this saint?"

The online survey to assist in gathering feedback became available on July 1 and will close on June 30, 2011. After compiling the data from the survey, SCLM will prepare a comprehensive report for the 77th General Convention, meeting in 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

To participate in the survey, visit www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=136205.

Comments may also be sent to sclm@episcopalchurch.org.

New commemorations for September and October (Year listed in each case is the date of death)

September

- 3 **Prudence Crandall**, teacher and prophetic witness, 1890. A Quaker, she founded a school for African-American girls in Connecticut in the 1830s, in spite of harassment, arrest and trial for violating the state's "Black Law."
- 5 **Gregorio Aglipay**, bishop and founder of the Philippine Independent Church, 1940. The PIC entered full communion with the Episcopal Church in 1960.
- 7 **Elie Naud**, Huguenot witness to the faith, 1722. Founded a school in New York for poor children, especially those of enslaved persons and Native Americans.
- 8 **Nikolai Grundtvig**, bishop and hymnwriter, 1872. A Danish Lutheran, Grundtvig wrote more than 1,000 hymns, some still in common use.
- 8 **Søren Kierkegaard**, teacher and philosopher, 1855. He was sometimes called the "father of existentialism," known for his concept of the "leap of faith."
- 11 **Harry Thacker Burleigh**, singer and composer, 1949. Burleigh was influential in bringing the African-American spiritual to the church and the wider public.
- 15 **James Chisholm**, priest, 1855. During a yellow fever epidemic in Virginia, Chisholm remained behind to care for the sick. He eventually died of the fever.
- 26 **Wilson Carlile**, priest, 1942. Established the Church Army, an organization dedicated to the proclamation of the gospel in some of London's poorest areas.
- 27 **Vincent de Paul**, religious and prophetic witness, 1660. He advocated for greater spiritual education for all and worked for charitable causes aiding the poor.
- 27 **Thomas Traherne**, priest and poet, 1674. A lesser-known member of the group of Anglican writers dubbed the "Metaphysical Poets."
- 28 **Richard Rolle**, 1349, **Walter Hilton**, 1396, and **Margery Kempe**,

c. 1440, mystics. Visionaries and writers who had a profound effect on the English church.

October

- 3 **George Kennedy Allen Bell**, bishop of Chichester and ecumenist, 1958. Active in securing safe haven in England for Jews and others escaping Nazi Germany. Co-founder, World Council of Churches.
- 3 **John Raleigh Mott**, evangelist and ecumenical pioneer, 1955. Chair of the 1910 International Missionary Conference that began the modern ecumenical movement. Co-founder of the World Council of Churches.
- 6 **Miles Coverdale**, translator of the Bible, 1568. Major translator of "The Great Bible" of 1539, he shares commemoration on October 6 with William Tyndale.
- 7 **Henry Melchior Muhlenberg**, Lutheran pastor in North America, 1787. Muhlenberg led Lutheran immigrants as they formed a single unified church.
- 8 **William Dwight Porter Bliss**, priest, 1926, and **Richard Theodore Ely**, priest and economist, 1943. Both advocated the principles of a social gospel, economic justice and social reform.
- 9 **Wilfred Thomason Grenfell**, medical missionary, 1940. Grenfell built hospitals, schools, clothing distribution centers and other institutions to assist British workers in Labrador.
- 19 **William Carey**, missionary to India, 1834. A Baptist, Carey established missions in India, where he translated the Bible into Bengali and Sanskrit.
- 30 **John Wyclif**, priest and prophetic witness, 1384. Believing that the scriptures should be available to all who could read them, Wyclif translated the Latin Vulgate Bible into English.
- 31 **Paul Shinji Sasaki**, bishop of Mid-Japan and of Tokyo, 1946, and **Philip Lindel Tsen**, bishop of Honan, China, 1954. Both were inspirational leaders of Anglican churches in Asia, in spite of persecution and imprisonment.